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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 15-21 and 45-55) in the present application.

However, applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement since the subject matter of all of claims 15-21 and 45-57 is sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the elected claims would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that the present application be

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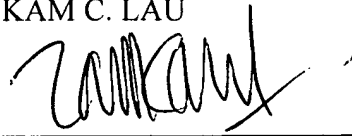
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examined according to MPEP § 803 so as to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to the  
Applicants and improper duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

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